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and President Faure receive....

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ments bloody and otherwise—The Porto

Rico decree coldly received—Prospects of a Cabinet change....Strike of ma

rine engineers in Australia.

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Dispatches were also received from

Albany, Ga.; Paris, Chicago, Waltham, Mass.; London, Omaha, Cleveland, Se

dalia, Mo.; Madrid, Havana, Wash

ington, New York and other places.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—For

Southern California: Fair Saturday;

continued cool weather with heavy

frosts Saturday morning; light north

erly winds.

DOWN TO DEATH.

Plunge of a Court Clerk from a Hotel Roof.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 1.—H. A. Neldenhofen, clerk of the District Court of Silver Bow county, Mont., came to his death in this city today under circumstances which point strongly to suicide, although his friends claim that death was not the result of suicidal intent.

Neldenhofen came here some weeks ago for his health, and today was feeling better than usual. This afternoon, when he and some friends were preparing to start for the theater, he excused himself, climbed hurriedly to the roof of the Wey Hotel, where he was staying, and fell, or threw himself, to the ground, forty feet below. He lived only a short time.

A Mysterious Murder.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—John Leney, a hotel and saloon keeper at West Hammon, was found murdered in his place this morning. The case is enveloped in mystery and no positive clues to the murderer have been found.

The police have various theories.

It is believed that the crime was committed for purposes of robbery, but many things lead the police to think there was no theft and that the signs of the robbery were made after the crime was committed.

THE FILIBUSTERS.

Strike of Marine Engineers.

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MELBOURNE, Jan. 1.—There is

a strike here of the marine engineers,

who are the chief men of steel to

recognize the union states as binding.

The strike will probably extend over the whole of Australia.

Zinc Works Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—A special to the

Republic from Collingsville, Ill., says the

Collingsville zinc works, owned and

operated by Messer Bros., of St. Louis,

were partly destroyed by fire today.

The engine and boiler room, office,

motor works and zinc kiln were totally

destroyed, entailing a loss of about

\$100,000, partly insured.

THOSE ROASTS

ing them aboard and they are supposed to be on their way to Cuba again.

THE COMMODORE AROUND.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Jan. 1.—The steamer Commodore, which cleared from this port Thursday night bound for Cuba with arms and ammunition, grounded in the St. John's River at Commodore Point, a mile below this city, and remained there all night. The revenue cutter Boutwell started down the river this morning and threw the Commodore a line and pulled her off afterward towing the boat down the river until steam had been gotten up.

The Commodore crossed the bar about 2 o'clock and headed for Cuba. The men from the boat, however, had been taken from the Three Friends by Capt. Kilgore, acting under instructions from Washington. District Attorney Clark has received no instructions to libel the steamer, and it is now free from the custody of the government.

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS.

Col. Convis Surprises a Camp—An Attack on a Train.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

Spain May Be Unable to Stomach Them.

A Change of Cabinet or of Policy is Likely.

Weyler's Dismissal Prevented by the Premier.

FEELING OF GENERAL PUBLIC INDIGNATION PREVAILS—SOLDIERS SUFFERING BECAUSE OF HUNGER—PORTO RICO DECREES—FILIBUSTER CONTINGENTS.

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MADRID, Jan. 1.—El Dia, referring to the attacks of the Herald and Imperial on Capt.-Gen. Weyler, says it is possible they will result in a Cabinet crisis. Many people believe there will be a change of policy. The meeting of the Spanish generals was held last evening to consider these newspaper articles, the full text of which was not allowed to be telegraphed abroad.

It is persistently asserted that a decision has been reached to relieve Weyler, but the premier suspended the order. All ministers met at the premier's residence last evening to discuss the matter. A feeling of general alarm has

flowers were swallowed up without in any sense crowding the decorations. In the magnificent east windows stood a gigantic pyramid of green made up of stately palms and rubber plants towering toward the ceiling, and founded in a mass of ferns and grasses interspersed with big blazing red stars of poinsettias. The three great crystal chandeliers were the centers of perfect jungles of creepers and asparagus and were surrounded by a host of gilded and gilded jardinières followed with quaint Chinese primroses and cinerarias and other brightshaded flowers.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the Marine Band of fifty pieces struck up "Yankee Doodle" and the President and Mrs. Cleveland, followed by Secretary and Mrs. Olney, Secretary and Mrs. Carville, Attorney-General and Mrs. Harlan, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Francis, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Secretary and Mrs. Herbert, Secretary and Miss Morton, moved down the stairs. They entered the blue parlor, where they exchanged greetings with the receiving party.

The reception began with the entry of the members of the Diplomatic Corps headed by Sir Julian Paoceoff, the English Ambassador, and the French Ambassador, full court costume. The red fez of the Turkish Minister and the striking robes of the Chinese Minister and representatives of other Oriental countries added effectiveness to the scene. The Korean Minister and his suite wore their small black boy-like hats, and attracted much attention.

After the Diplomatic Corps had been received, the Chief Justice and other members of the Supreme Court and Federal judiciary, accompanied by their ladies, followed. These in turn were succeeded at 11:12 o'clock by the Senators, Representatives, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the judicial officers of the circuit courts, members of the Cabinet, and the "Ministers." The Congressional contingent was noticeably small. Senator Sherman of Ohio and Senator Morrill of Vermont came first of the Senators, and Representatives, Sayres of Texas of the Representatives.

At 11:40 o'clock the officers of the army and navy and of the marine corps were received. General Gen. Miles, the commander of the army, and Adjt.-Gen. Ruggles, headed the officers of the navy, who were resplendent in full uniform. All of the officers, statesmen, Fort Myers were in the line. Admiral Farragut, Commodore Matthews, head of the office of the navy, and Col. Hayward and his staff, those of the Marine Corps.

At noon came Secretary Langley and the regents of the World's Fair Institution. Mr. Proctor, the president, and the other members of the Civil Service Commission; Col. Morrison and the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Commissions of Labor, Wright, Astor, and the members of Treasury, Postmaster, Assistant Postmaster-General Jones and other assistant secretaries and bureau chiefs.

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MATTERS OF MOMENT

INAUGURATION OF NEW YORK'S NEW GOVERNOR.

A Large Assemblage Present at the Ceremony in the State Capitol at Albany.

MORTON'S CONGRATULATIONS.

NO BITTER CONTROVERSES LEFT TO HIS SUCCESSOR.

Mayor Pingree Inaugurated, Governor-Dubois Working for a Re-election—Elector Linton's War Record—Miscellany.

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Mr. Pingree's Unique Personality Again in Evidence.

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A comfortable crowd of curious people gathered in the executive and parlors at the Capitol, Mr. Pingree arriving accompanied by personal friends. Shortly afterward he entered the executive parlors, accompanied by the Michigan Governor, Rich, and Commissioner of State Land Office, where, at noon, Chas. Justis, attorney of the Supreme Court administered the oath of office. An introduction fol-

lowed by the Chief Justice and all present shook hands with and congratulated the new Governor.

The began a gubernatorial career of many who is considered one of the most unique personalities in the United States, and who holds at the same time the office of Mayor of Detroit and Governor.

Gov. Pingree is the avowed champion of various State reforms, chief of which is the securing of a 2-cent fare from the railroads, and the railroad department is being organized to that end.

LEASED WIRE.

Service of the Associated Press Gains Three Converts.

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**LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK,
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY—**

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Total \$45,000.00.

GEO. H. BONERAKE, President; C. HOWES, Vice-President; F. W. COKE, Assistant Cashier.

5 per cent. interest paid on Term Deposits.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

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TIME-TABLE AND DEPOT,

DECEMBER 20, 1896.

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STOCKHOLM'S MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the office of the bank, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 2, at 10 a.m. The stockholders and directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. WITMER, Secretary.

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GROWTH OF PIETY IN KENTUCKY.

The religious spirit seems to be on the increase in Kentucky. This appearance, if it be not deceptive, is gratifying; for, all things considered, there is probably no State in the Union—unless it be Texas—where an accession of the religious spirit is more needed than in Kentucky.

A touching incident recently occurred at Mayfield, which forcibly illustrates the steady growth of piety in Kentucky. A mob of leading citizens had arranged to lynch a prisoner accused of some offense, and the function was to have come off on a certain Sunday night. But some of the prominent citizens composing the mob, as it appears from the sequel, had religious scruples against participating in amusements on the Lord's day. They protested that it would be a profanation of the Sabbath to lynch a man on that day. Although the advices received from Mayfield do not say that the leaders of the mob asked for a postponement of the lynching in order that they might attend divine worship on that evening, there is every reason to suppose that such was the case. At any rate, the lynching was considerably postponed until after midnight, for the avowed reason that to "pull it off" before midnight would be a profanation of the Lord's day. Thus, the postponement afforded the leading citizens who were engaged in the movement an opportunity to attend religious services in the early part of the evening; and in the absence of proof to the contrary we must suppose that they embraced this opportunity with practical unanimity.

The lynching came off according to postponement, promptly after the stroke of the midnight bell. It was a success in the fullest sense of the word, as the word is understood in Kentucky when applied to that particular form of recreation. It does not appear from the accounts of the proceedings that a barbecue followed the lynching, but such may have been the case, for none of the reports say there was no barbecue.

But the latter is of course a matter of minor consequence. What we desire to draw particular attention to in this article is the distinct and gratifying growth of piety in the State of Kentucky, and especially in Mayfield. A few years ago the pathetic incident above related could not have happened—that is to say, it could not have happened in Kentucky. Time was, and not so very long ago, when no assemblage of prominent citizens, with a job of lynching on hand, could have been induced to postpone the same upon religious or other considerations. It is therefore plainly evident that the good citizens of Kentucky are steadily and surely growing in grace.

We trust that this growth in spiritual breadth and piety will continue. We even hope to see the time when religious services will be a regular feature of each and every lynching. Good music, vocal and instrumental, would also lend eclat to these affairs, and would make them even more refined—though perhaps no more elevating—than they are at present. It is evident to any unprejudiced mind that these features were added the principal objection to Sunday lynchings would be done away with. Worship and recreation might in this way be harmoniously blended, thus effecting a considerable saving of time and trouble to the leading citizens of Kentucky.

St. Louis is becoming agitated over the establishment of Chinese opium dens in that city. They will be having an enforced exodus of pagans from that city before long.

THE HISTORIAN OF CATALINA.

Ross Jackson, who died from the effects of a recent surgical operation in San Francisco, deserves mention for having discovered Catalina Island—at least, he was the first San Francisco journalist to describe it, and, like the House of Lords, "did it very well." He was not an effusive writer, so his description of Catalina, as a summer resort, was really a creditable production, free from "hifalutin" on the one hand and devoid of slang on the other. It was couched in vigorous Saxon, typical of the big and burly man that wrote it; and it is hard indeed to conceive of any healthier or better chosen English than that in which he voiced his opinion of what he was pleased to call "the enchanted island of the south."

Mr. Jackson came twenty years ago from Paterson, N. J., to this State and was employed at various times on the Alta, Chronicle and Examiner. He was of no great brilliancy as an essayist, but his writings were invariably couched in excellent English. As a city editor he was a valuable man, for he was a really good judge of news and seemed to know by intuition just what to print and what to exclude. About two years ago his father died and left him a neat little fortune, but the big and manly journalists was not destined to enjoy it for any great length of time. A cancer had formed on a vital spot and was grasping him with the clutch of an octopus. An operation became necessary to save his life, but the shock was too much for the brave fellow's exhausted system, and he lay down to rest, "calmly as flowers at set of sun."

His was a forceful personality, a courageous nature that looked upon dishonesty as evidence of cowardice. Although he had been more than two years out of active journalism, his name was a watchword among his former associates; and his cheery face and beaming presence will long survive him. He was a man who showed the shrewdness of his nature by always having a pleasant word for every man he met. Quiet and calm at the approach of danger, he met the King of Terrors deliberately, as he would have met the postman at the door. Catalina will be robed in her midsummer garb of russet brown and there will be joy on every side, but a few will miss the touch of a kindly hand and fancy they can hear the cheery laugh of yore beside the bright shores of the sparkling summer sea.

Captain W. H. Parker, who died at Richmond on Wednesday, was one of the navy-heutemans who resigned from the United States service in 1861 and entered the service of the Confederacy. After the war was over and the Confederate brigadiers became numerous on the floor of Congress, the Pacific Mail Company had need of them in its business, and so it was that Parker obtained command of the Golden City and other vessels plying out of San Francisco. Parker was a very scholarly man, and, in this respect, offered a marked contrast with Waddell and Semmes, who were very loud-mouthed characters. It was Waddell who burned the helpless whalers in the Arctic Ocean, and he it was also who ran the City of San Francisco ashore on Point Lazaar, only seventeen miles out of her course.

The demand for unselfish, non-partisan patriotism and the unity of honest, well-meaning people was never more pressing than it is today. It is the business of patriotic Democrats to help and not to obstruct the work of the Republicans. The sooner the tariff question is settled by the enactment of a law that shall produce all the money the government needs for its daily increasing requirements the better will it be for all sorts and conditions of men. I assume that the law will be a fair one. I do not expect it to be perfect. There will be time enough to amend it after the wheels are started and we have adjusted ourselves to its working. But my prediction is that Maj. McKinley will be with us before the next tariff bill will be so ably constructed that all of us, irrespective of party, will be willing to let it stand for eight or ten years.

This is the sort of talk that inspires confidence in the future, and strengthens our faith in popular government. When men who have heretofore held political views radically at variance with those of the President-elect and his party on many important issues, are ready to put aside all minor political differences and to join hands with their former opponents in the work of remedying some of the mistakes that have been made, the outlook is indeed hopeful. The correspondent of the Tribune further says that more than a score of widely-known Democrats, talked in this vein during Maj. McKinley's visit to Chicago, and assured him that they expressed the sentiments of 90 per cent. of the gold Democrats of the community. The slogan in Chicago is: "Prosperity first; the discussion of doctrinal differences later." The correspondent pays a graceful tribute to the President-elect, as follows:

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There is nothing of a retail nature about Hon. W. A. Clark of Montana, who is the principal moneyed man in the Alamitos beet-sugar factory. Mr. Clark has large copper and silver interests at Jerome, in Arizona, where he paid out over \$400,000 in wages to his workmen during the year that has just closed. It takes a good, level head to handle such business propositions as these.

the occurrence took place, that the ship was twelve miles out of her course and the inspectors arrived at the same conclusion.

Sir Alexander Milne, who died in London on Tuesday, was the oldest line officer in the British navy, having celebrated his ninetieth birthday several months ago. He entered the service in 1818, and was promoted to a command in 1830. He was made a junior Lord of the Admiralty in 1847. Admiral Milne visited New York in 1863 and, in company with Lord Lyon, then British Minister at Washington, visited all the principal navy-yards. There was none too friendly a feeling toward England at that time, but Milne reported that he had been treated with the greatest courtesy.

The members of the commission appointed by the Council to "revise" the street nomenclature of Los Angeles have begun to realize, it is said, that they have a hard task before them. If only these gentlemen would become so impressed with the magnitude of the task as to abandon it altogether, the public would tender them a vote of thanks. The less "revising" of this kind there is done, the better. The street names of Los Angeles are, with a few exceptions, all right, and no thanking is needed.

It is said that President Schneider of the Illinois National Bank, that recently went into insolvency, is "heartbroken over the calamity." Mr. Schneider had two sons-in-law who were stock-gamblers, and he loaned them money to gamble with—half a million apiece, which was all swallowed up in the Stock Exchange. Most of the depositors in his bank are regretting that his heart is broken. They wish it was his neck, and he will be in big luck to escape their vengeance.

The Chicago correspondent of the New York Tribune quotes one of these sound-money Democrats as having expressed himself at the Union League Club, on the occasion of Maj. McKinley's recent visit to Chicago, as follows:

"We have faith in Maj. McKinley, and I know that I am not alone in this feeling. It would be like throwing away half the fruits of the splendid victory of last November if the gold Democrats were not to stand solidly at the back of the next President and support him in all efforts to restore the conditions of distrust and uncertainty by the speedy enactment of a good revenue law. I do not believe in a matter of theory; but if there was ever a time when a rigid or portentous condition, and not a theory, confronted the people of this country, it is today. I say to every patriotic Democrat, let us put theories aside for a time. Like the sword, States may be saved without them. Let us cordially and unflinchingly stand by the Republican party in its effort to bring back a condition of normal prosperity."

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California enjoys the record of having built more miles of railroad in 1896 than any other State in the Union. The San Joaquin Valley road built 187 miles alone, which is more than were built in any State outside of California.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky says that the duties of his office are menacing his health and likely to kill him. All he has to do is to resign. There are a great many who are both ready and willing to step into his shoes.

SHAKESPEARE ON ADVERTISING.

Sometimes when I'm not at work on a play.

I try my hand, in a causal way.

At an ad to keep me carted.

Why shouldn't I praise the bilious pill,

And in loftiest numbers chirrup,

And with a poem on soothing syrup?

Why shouldn't I cleave the endless dome

Through the bilious light of hell's polar,

The rhapsody on Excelser Foam?

That preserves the fleeting mortal?

Sing ho! for the laurels won by me

On the lotion prepared for freckles!

My sharp 'shant' hangs on the willow tree

And the soap must bring me shekels.

For I know in a general sort of way,

With a laugh I'm sorely shaken,

That the critics will rise in their might and

say that.

That they were all written by Bacon.

R. E. MCKEEKIN.

KEPT OPEN HOUSE.

RECEPTION AT THE NEWS AND WORKING BOYS' HOME.

Three Hundred Visitors Enjoy the Hospitality of the Managers and Inspect the New Quarters.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

MRS. THRELKELD'S RESIGNATION TENDERED AND ACCEPTED.

The Institution Free of Debt, but More Furniture is Needed—Ellen Beach Will Give a Benefit for the Home.

The managers of the News and Working Boys' Home kept open house yesterday for the first time in their new quarters. No less than three hundred people were received and entertained during the afternoon and evening.

To most of the visitors the completeness of the home was a revelation. They were surprised and delighted to find so elegant an institution dedicated to the use of the homeless youth, who are compelled to toll for their daily bread at a tender age.

At the evening reception entertainment was afforded in the shape of music, recitations and addresses, coffee, lemonade, cake and other refreshments being served.

The feature of the evening was the reading of the annual report of the retiring president, Mrs. E. R. Threlkeld, as follows:

"To the officers and friends of the News and Working Boys' Home: In making my report as president of the News and Working Boys' Home, at the close of the year 1896, it is proper that I begin the same with an outline

assist us she did, and we realized about \$50 net. This encouraged us greatly, and we then went earnestly to work. Frederick Ward gave us a benefit in the way of a lecture, the Burbank Theaters came to our assistance with a benefit that aided us greatly. Gen. Sherman of the Pasadena Electric Railroad gave us the proceeds of two of the company's cars. Father Nugent of Liverpool, Eng., who has been engaged the last three years, gave a boy-saving benefit. The Southern California Railroad Company next came to our assistance with two trips around the Kite-shaped track, the Mt. Lowe Railroad Company, with three excursions, added about \$300 to our fund. The Banning Branch of the Terminal Railroad Company gave us an excursion to Catalina, which helped us materially. The Opera gave us a benefit. The Jones Bros., bathing suits, etc.

"About the time we commenced raising

the money, the Times-Mirror Company

headed a subscription with \$1000

and gave us, gratis, space in their

new building for our news and working boys.

We know something about newsboys,

as we have probably a hundred or more

with us every day. We know how

many of them are supporting a

mother, sister or brother, or a whole

family, by their own efforts. I know no

charity more worthy than this. I have

no doubt its management will be excellent.

The home is out of debt, so that any future

contributions that may be received can

be used for the purchase of further

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.07; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 56 per cent.; 5 p.m., 36 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 7 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Yesterday was a cold day—cold for Southern California—but not cold enough to wither the roses of Pasadena or deter any of the enthusiastic people of that wide-awake city from doing their part to make the tournament a beautiful spectacle.

The grand jury of San Bernardino appears to have some doubt about the probable guilt of Woodbury and Wright, notwithstanding the confidence of the detectives who arrested the men. Wright has been discharged, and there is no indictment yet against Woodbury for the Chino murder.

It seems to have been reserved for the Whittier State School's football eleven, a team which could not secure membership in the Southern California League, to have given Berkeley's gridiron experts about the only really interesting scrimmage the boys from the north have had during their junketing of the past few weeks.

Pilgrims from the East, who imagine that California is still a part of the wild and woolly and addicted to red shirts, revolvers and duels on sight, have been packing guns in peaceful Santa Barbara until they have fatigued the Mayor. The Mayor has revoked all permits and announced that under no conditions will any permits be granted hereafter. He should continue the good work, and revoke all licenses to wear exaggerated sombreros and goat-skin chaparejos within the city limits.

The quarrel between fruit-growers and bee-keepers, which has divided mankind into two hostile and undividable camps since the dawn of history, has broken out anew in Riverside. The fruit-growers accuse the bees of boring holes in their fruit, and demand the eviction of the bees from the city. The owners of apiaries oppose this demand, and with some heat defend their livestock from the accusation, asserting, as of old, that the bee is incapable of injuring fruit and that he is made to bear the burden of the yellow jack-bee's sins.

AN AUDACIOUS PRANK.

Three Giddy Girls Found a Husband for a Prim Spinster.

In one of the suburban towns, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times, three young school girls, their hair still hanging down their backs, met one evening at one of their homes to study their lessons for the next day. As they were sitting around the dining-room table a chance newspaper caught their attention and seemed to interest them more than their Latin grammars. Glancing down the columns they came upon one of those third persons, and, prompted by the spirit of mischief, they decided to answer it. As a result of their correspondence they made an appointment to meet the unknown individual under a certain tree at 4 o'clock the following Saturday afternoon. Considerably before the hour appointed the three giddy girls were safely installed at their point of vantage and nearly screamed with laughter when they saw approaching a somewhat pedagogical-looking man with a book under his arm. The girls were greatly surprised. They watched him pace impatiently up and down for the space of half an hour or more and then go away quite dejected. This was too good fun to be relinquished. So a note of explanation as to the cause of the meeting and a renewed appointment gave them a continuation of their amusement. They continued their correspondence until they became a little anxious as to how they were going to withdraw it, and still more anxious as to what might happen to them if they carried it out. So partly to relieve themselves of further responsibility, and partly for the huge joke of the thing, they gave their correspondent the name and address of a typical, prim New England old maid, a member of the church which they attended, as the person to whom they had been writing.

The beautiful denouement of the whole adventure was that the object of their baseless deceit went, saw and conquered. And on the day that the innocent spinsters fluttered up the church aisle in white muslin and blue ribbons to the tune of the "Wedding March," the three young girls sat together on a back seat and secretly gloated over the hilarious result of their audacious prank.

Building.

The Builder and Contractor notes that plans are being prepared for S. K. Lindley for a three-story brick block, with pressed-brick front, to be erected on the west corner of Broadway between Third and Fourth streets; cost, \$10,000.

Also plans for an eastern party to be erected on Twenty-first street, west of Figueroa street; cost, \$30,000.

A pencil, a Dwight Whiting for a two-story dwelling on Buena Vista street, near Solano, costing \$2000, was issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings.

Mortgages and Releases.

The Investor publishes the following statement of mortgages and releases for the week ended December 26, 1896: 225 transfers, aggregating \$211,469.38; 70 releases for nominal consideration. 68 mortgages on city property \$99,086.99 30 mortgages on country property 20,063.29 39 releases of city property 854,700.60 24 releases of country property 22,500.00 77,250.00

Women as Real Estate Dealers. Women have shown that they can be successful as real estate agents and brokers, and some of them have evinced ability in making large transactions. A well-known professor at Johns Hopkins University believes that the renting of houses is essentially a business suitable for women.

His Explanation.

(Chicago Record) "I wonder," she said seriously, "why it is that girls wear bloomers." "Willie," she exclaimed, half threateningly, and half pleadingly.

"Why?" asked the caller with evident impatience.

"Cause they won't admit they're old enough to get into long pants," answered Willie.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Fernbank's Crew. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Referring to the conflict of statement between Mr. Davis and Capt. Dornfield before the Harbor Board, as to the condition of the men taken to the Fernbank, I will state and, if occasion requires, will testify, that the men were all sober, and that neither Capt. Dornfield nor the master of the Fernbank had any opportunity to judge as to the condition of the men taken upon our arrival at the lower depot at Santa Monica. Mr. Davis saw the two captains standing on the platform of the depot and went out to them, while I was in the car with the men, and when the train started Mr. Davis boarded it, leaving the captains in Santa Monica, and from him I learned the refusal of the captains to attempt to reach the vessel.

At Port Los Angeles we were not stored away in the warehouse, as stated by Capt. Dornfield, but we were given the ladies waiting-room and plenty of coal to keep up a good fire, and in appreciation of this kindness we made a small contribution to spit upon the floor, or otherwise litter up the room. The next morning the two captains came down to Port Los Angeles, and then for the first time the captain of the Fernbank told us his men had expressed himself much pleased with them and very much regretted that we had experienced such inconveniences. T. H. WINTHROP.

Dr. McLean and the Parkhurst Committee.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—(To the Editor of The Times.) While many have commended the Parkhurst committee for the work it has done in the interest of moral and civic reform, others have questioned the methods employed. Of course, who has not questioned the methods. I have not heard of any who have impugned the motives of any who have submitted committee. I speak not only for myself, but also for our entire committee, when I say that the intention we saw was a surprise to us at the time, taking place before we knew what was to occur. We soon learned that it was their way of entertaining us, and we sat in their company for a moment, did we as a committee leave each other. Where one went, all entered, remained together and left at the same time. Neither did we offer any money, or claim any money or other indemnities to commit a wrong or indecent act. None who had liquors to sell refused to do so upon the simple request for the same.

Every one of the committee has experienced a few, and over again, as having loathed the work we felt called upon to do in the interest of the supremacy of law and for the suppression of such awful iniquities and indecencies as those committed in our city and town, which we worked at and created by the officers of the law. In fact, the worst revelations, all of which were surprises to us, we not only found were known to the police, but (to make a test) we offered to do what we were told to do by the police exactly where they were carried on day and night.

Our committee did not create this state of things, only as we saw every evidence as would break up such dens of iniquity. In every instance the actions were voluntary upon the part of all persons against whom we presented evidence. Certainly, no one would do what we did, if he could, even should we have had the desire to suggest or be responsible for any wrong-doing when we knew that we would be called upon to tell the whole truth upon oath.

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RAPID GROWTH OF JOHANNESBURG.

Skilled Labor in Demand, but Miners Not Needed—The Dust Storms. Emigrants not Wanted—Scarcity of Water.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

(By the National Press Agency Special Correspondent.)

NO. X.

So much has been written of Johannesburg recently that I have hitherto said very little, but regard to it, feeling that I should be, to some extent, treading a well-beaten track. Yet, in a series of letters purporting to convey to people at home any fairly accurate picture of South Africa, Johannesburg is much too important to be dismissed in a few lines. This huge place of

MUSHROOM GROWTH.
is not merely the capital of Paul Kruger's republic; it is even now the capital of South Africa. Within a narrow radius of its market-place a very large population has congregated, to provide for the wants of which the railways of Cape Colony, of Natal, and of the Netherlands South Africa Company are responsible. As a consequence, there return handsomely dividends to the stockholders. European manufacturers are devoting more and more attention to South Africa, trade, which really means to the trade on the Rand. Property in land and houses is changing hands daily at

FABULOUS PRICES.

and while present values seem to some extent fictitious, it is remarkable that the crash in mining shares has hardly affected it, or even slightly, in any degree. What was once mining camp a little more than half a dozen years ago is now a town with many handsome stone and brick buildings of four and five stories in height, and with others on even higher and higher levels being commenced daily. The extent to which the rest of South Africa depends upon the Rand is proved not only by the railway traffic already alluded to, but also by the fact that farmers and emigrants all over the country look to Johannesburg as the best-paying market for their goods, whether cattle, grain, fruit or the produce of the dairy. Commercially and finally, the other populated centers of the country are governed by the state of matters in Johannesburg.

A BOOM IN PROPERTY

there meets with a sympathetic re-

sponse not only in Pretoria, but also in Cape Town—which is three hundred miles off—as well as in Delagoa Bay, and all over the country. Not only the government of the Transvaal, but the people also, seem to be aware of the important position they hold, and some of them are very kindly disposed, letting the rest of South Africa "live on the republic." The Transvaal has a very great fortune before it as a good-producing country, and its mineral wealth, apart from gold, is also abundant. It is not therefore of small importance to those who may think of emigrating to it to know what are the conditions of life, and the chances of the average man with a little capital to

CARVE HIS WAY TO SUCCESS.
For the lower kinds of labor, I may say, there is no lack of employment. Miners, too, have little choice of work, for the want of work just now, and what is to become of the thousands at present present in the country weekly, it is hard to say. Joiners, bricklayers, and stone masons of this class can get plenty of work, and very good wages, despite the variation of the climate, from heat to cold, with a little care the risks to health are not much greater than in Great Britain. That there are risks cannot, however, be gainsaid, and these new to the country are perhaps

LIABLE TO UNDERTRATE THEM, although the visitor coming from the country finds it difficult to grumble at the hotels for instance, are atrocious, but while the charges are more or less, the food is bad, badly cooked and badly served. The attendants are nearly clean and nearly civil. The rents of houses are simply outrageous; the poorest of three and four-roomed cottages will run up to \$150, \$200, \$250, even and even more. Articles of food and clothing are equally dear. These are the only drawbacks, for the lady would use no soap at her ablutions, "as the water was

NEEDED FOR THE SOUP
in the evening!" However, there is now a hope that Johannesburg will soon have abundance of water, for a scheme has received government sanction under which the copious supplies will be brought to the city. But the scheme is being bitterly opposed by interested parties, and even yet it may be "nobbled" in the interests of capitalists who have rival proposals which they desire to adopt. There can be little doubt that the prevalence of typhoid fever is largely due to the water supply, or rather, to its absence. One can imagine no sadder sight than that presented in the center of Johannesburg. It is a large piece of ground, and already it is crowded with graves, mostly those of young people carried off by diseases which, under proper sanitary arrangements, could not have been contracted.

CHIEF EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT.
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the fame of the goldfields has attracted to the country a host of undesirable residents, men and women, all round the world. But Johannesburg has never known the lawlessness and the crime usually associated with mining camps, such as we read of in America and Australia. This is no doubt due to the fact that mining is carried on under very different conditions from those which so largely obtain elsewhere. And it can be said for the people that, if they have not had the worst faults of mining communities, they have certainly developed freely

VIRTUES OF LIBERALITY AND GENEROSITY.
with which British miners and others invest the typical gold-mining community. He would be a bold man who would suggest, say, to the Sisters of Nazareth, who have established one of their homes in the suburbs of Johannesburg, that there are to be found anywhere in the world people half so kind and generous as the Johannesburgers. A Jewish lady, whose acquaintance I made, told me that in two days she collected nearly \$500 for the furtherance of the excellent work done by the Sisters of Nazareth in the care of old people and children, quite irrespective of creed. Again, a very fine hospital, which is in charge of a nun of a French order, is a boon to those suffering from accident or disease, and is an expression of the kindness of heart and the liberality of the people. It is rather curious also that,

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SHOKEKEEPING PAYS HAND-SOMELY.
I mentioned in a former letter that a block of ground 50x50 feet had been

sold for \$30,000. Since then a block of similar land has changed hands at no less than \$40,000, this identical piece of ground, which had sold for \$10,000 eight years ago for about \$100. A partner in the firm which has now paid \$40,000 for it declares that they will make their money out of it in five years. From this it may be gathered that there are more chances here for certain classes of people than in the Transvaal, with which it is not to be compared. On the other hand, I can only repeat my warning to laborers who may be thinking of going out to look for work. Unless they have friends here who advise them to come, or have enough money to keep themselves for a month, it would be a very wise thing for a working man to go to the Transvaal at present. Hundreds are now making the best of their way home again after some very bitter experiences. And this state of affairs is likely to be worse during the next few months.

CHIEF EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT.
In the town, and perhaps in South Africa, is in charge of the Marist Brothers, and that children of all creeds and classes are to be found within its walls. Let it be recollected that religious equality does not prevail in the Transvaal, and that there is special discrimination against Catholics, and then the position of the Nazareth Sisters, of the French nuns in the hospital which is now in the way, warmly supported by the government, and of the Marist Brothers will be seen to be all the more remarkable. Those with a little money and ordinary business aptitude have a splendid chance here.

TRICKING HABITS OF THE PLACE, and of the want of morality, though I am bound to say I have seen no greater evidences of one or the other than are to be seen in any of our large towns in Great Britain. That the spirit of speculation and gambling is universal no one can deny, and that

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AFRICA'S ENSLAVED MILLIONS.

Half a Million Lives Sacrificed Yearly in Slave Traffic.

Hell Chatelain, a traveler in the Dark Continent, lectured before the American Geographical Society at Chippington Hall last evening on "The Internal Slave Trade in Africa." He illustrated his lecture with the picture of a little town of slaves, all of whom were in a strange costume that was partly made up of macabre garments. They were visited by many distinguished people, and corresponded with most of the notables of their times. The writer says,

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THE RECORD OF THE YEAR.

OUTLOOK FOR INVESTMENTS DURING 1897.

Sale on West Seventh Street—The Torrens System—An Ingenious Fraud—Building.

The steady tone of the real estate market has been fully maintained during the past week. There have been many inquiries for property, and several good sales have been made.

FOURTH STREET.

One of the principal sales of the week was that of the southeast corner of Fourth and Hill streets, belonging to the estate of the late R. S. Den. The lot, 80x165, was sold to Allen Bros. for \$20,000. This is one of the fruit of the Randsburg mining boom, the purchasers having made their money in that camp. They will soon improve the property with a business block.

An interesting history attaches to this piece of land. Originally it was a 165x165 feet, which was purchased of the city by Dr. Den about forty years ago for \$50. A year ago he sold \$5 feet of the lot to A. P. Johnson of Riverside for \$22,500, which, with the \$20,000 just received for the remaining half, makes a total of \$42,500 from an investment of \$50 forty years ago, which is not a bad profit, especially when it is remembered that the property is being paid a regular income from rents.

SEVENTH STREET.

Another important sale during the past week was that of a large lot on the north side of West Seventh street between Kip and Pearl, 163 feet front by about 300 feet deep, which was sold by H. C. Oakley to C. J. Fox for \$20,000. The purchaser proposes to subdivide this property by running a narrow street east and west. He will probably retain the main tract on the frontier, and either build cottages on the remainder of the tract, or sell it off in lots. This property is very conveniently located, and, considering that Seventh street is rapidly becoming a business thoroughfare, the price is certainly reasonable.

THE RECORD OF THE YEAR.

A glance at the record of the past year shows that it has been quite a satisfactory one, as far as the local real estate market is concerned. It is true that there has not been anything approaching what might be called a boom in business, but many sales have been made from month to month at satisfactory prices, and there has been a tendency toward a stump. Owners have been particularly firm in their demands, especially for business property, and wherever a bargain has been made up, it has been because the owner had need of money, and not on account of any lack of confidence in the future.

In the line of new subdivisions, little has been done during the past year, the market having been entirely confined to the cleaning-up of unsold lots in existing subdivisions. Property-owners have recognized the fact that the time is not yet ripe for the cutting up of more tracts. There are still many valuable lots to be had in many of the subdivisions that were laid out during the boom, ten years ago.

The building business has been particularly active during the past year. For some months building has been chiefly confined to residences, especially cottages of moderate cost. The accommodations in office buildings are ample for the present, and should the city continue to grow as it has, there will be room for a few more business blocks before the end of 1897.

In the line of business property there has been something of a failing off in transactions. San Broadway during the past six months, partly owing to the fact above mentioned, that the supply of office buildings is at present about equal to the demand, and also because owners of property in that street are exceedingly firm in their prices. The consequence of this has been that the attention of investors and speculators has been directed to the cross streets, between Spring and Hill, where there are few sales. North Broadway has also taken a good start during the past year, several first-class blocks having been erected on the thoroughfare.

Among residence sections in which the largest amount of development has taken place during the year is that around Westlake Park, which has now become thickly settled up with fine homes. The car line has caused that section to still further increase in popularity, and a ride on any of the car lines, as far out as the old city limits, discloses few vacant lots. South Los Angeles, an central avenue, between Washington and Jefferson, is another section of the city that has made rapid progress during the past year. Graded streets, cement sidewalks and neat cottages are now found even south of the city street. In East Los Angeles there has been comparatively little doing, though property is steadily held. The improvement that has been made in the East Side has lately caused me to increase the value of property in that section. In the oil region, as might be expected, there has been little doing in residence property, and when sales have been made the seller has had to make concessions unless property was purchased for the purpose of boring for oil, in which case, however, no account would be taken of the value of the improvement.

In country property there has been a fair demand for small improved places, especially during the past few months, since there has been an improvement in the fruit market. There is also a good demand just now for grain and alfalfa lands to lease. No attempt has been made during the year to lay out new tracts on a large scale. The most important feature of the fruit market during the past year was the transfer of the great China ranch to an English syndicate.

Turning to the probabilities for the coming year, in the first place it may be expected that the improvements on South Main street will lead to greater increased demand for property on that thoroughfare, where prices are at present unreasonably low. In residence property there will doubtless be an active development of the extreme southwestern section beyond the old city boundary, which section is now tapped by the extension of the Traction line. Another section that is likely to wake up from its slumber during the coming year is Boyle Heights, especially should the plan of an electric line along Fourth street materialize. Many will be made before long by shrewd investors on Boyle

Heights, which is in many respects one of the most attractive sections of the city, and at the same time one of the most backward as far as settlement is concerned. Another neglected section where there are excellent opportunities for men of capital and enterprise is the corner of Main and 11th, in the northwestern part of the city, which has been brought into prominence of late through the gift of a park to the city by Mr. Griffiths, a short distance beyond the city limits.

In country property, it may be said that the time has arrived when owners of tracts may safely begin to consider the advisability of subdividing them and placing them on the market. To judge from reports that are received, the arrivals from the East will be heavy during the early months of this year, and a large number of these people will be in the market for country property.

THE STUDY OF REAL ESTATE.

O. F. von Rhen, the well-known San Francisco real estate man, has the following sensible remarks in the Call on the subject: "The real estate business is usually conducted on this Coast:

"An impression prevails that when a man has failed to demonstrate his capacity to earn a living in any other calling, he is still good enough to be an real estate agent, hire an office, buy a desk and a few chairs, hire a sign-painted and a business card, and then, if you are too incommunicative to produce a month's rent, or lack the ready cash to pay the first installment on your furniture, you are not entirely barred, for who may not, you will be given a room in your house, have a moveable office on the curbside, and do your correspondence by borrowing paper and envelopes at the bar-room, the free-lunch counter of which you will visit with your patients?"

"When meeting such nomadic specimens of humanity, who call themselves real estate brokers, I have occasionally wished that some one might rise and say a word for the simple, decent and dignified men of all calling, who do in transactions of greater magnitude than almost any other, and the correct conduct of which requires not only a general education and strict integrity, but a special training in the art of property, which can give a man a well-known fact that the percentage of real-estate owners to the population is greater in San Francisco than anywhere in the United States; hence light on the subject is needed in many more than half a dozen men."

"One man suggested recently that our high schools and universities an occasional lecture on realty would not be amiss. Some of the following questions might be discussed:

"What is the real estate investment advantageous for a man of modest means?"

"Is it prudent to buy when a mortgage is to be given for part of the purchase?"

"What are the obligations and rights of a tenant toward a landlord, and the landlord toward the tenant?"

"What are the choice localities for residence and business property changed four or five times since the settlement of this peninsula? And are these several localities now permanently settled, and if so, where are they?"

"How can our present tax system be improved?"

"What influence would the adoption of the single-tax theory have on real property?"

"Is it in the interest of real estate to have a new charter?"

"What has caused the periodical appearance of dullness following a period of prosperity, which has characterized the real estate market of this city during the last forty years, and what (and this would be a seasonable topic for lecture at this moment) has caused our present depression, and when is it likely to end?"

CHEAP LAND.

Those who sometimes complain about the lack of cheap land in Southern California might perhaps do well to turn their attention to South America, that is to say, if a recent sale in New York is any indication of the price at which real estate may be purchased there.

A tract of 15,000,000 acres of land, in the disputed territory in Venezuela, was sold in the county courthouse, in Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$500. The land is rich in minerals, and much of it is covered by valuable timber. The property belonged to the Manoa Land Company, against which Rudolph Stickney of Brooklyn got a judgment for \$300 in 1895. After litigation extending over the last year, the land was sold by the trustee, the benefit of the creditor, William M. Safford, a New York lawyer, representing George M. Baxter of Faribault, Minn., bought the property. His bid being the only one received. Mr. Baxter represents the Ontario Company, composed of western capitalists, who intend to develop the land.

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I ever came across was down in the State at a town called Bingham, State of Idaho, and there isn't any good, never will be, just the same, a fellow has been selling subdivision lots. He got hold of a run-down farm lying at the edge of the town, and cut it up into lots. Then at the corner of the farm he put up a house and a car garage.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

BATTLESHIPS HELP TO MAKE THE HOLIDAYS GAY.

Flagship Philadelphia to Arrive in Another Month—Movements of the Monitors—Mild December Weather—New Gun Rule.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) The presence of the United States monitor Monterey in the harbor has added greatly to the New Year festivities. Otherwise, the observance of the day would have been painless and quiet, for the entire business center of town had a Sunday air, and the city was almost deserted. A crowd went to Ventura to see the football match, and whoop for Santa Barbara. The few who remained contented themselves with exchanging New Year calls or visiting the gunboat.

The Monterey is expected to remain in the channel nearly a month, and the Monadnock will probably join her later. From this port they will cruise down the coast as far as San Diego, where they are expected to receive the flagship Philadelphia, now in southern waters, but expected back from California about February 1. Santa Barbara, therefore, anticipates a gay and festive visit from the two monitors, accompanying the flagship, early in the spring. Admiral Beardslee will, no doubt, bring the fleet to this port, as he has many old friends here, including Admiral David Harmon (retired), Admiral Beardslee, making his last voyage on the Philadelphia. He will return from active service this year, having reached the age limit.

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DECEMBER WEATHER.

According to the official report of Hugh D. V. the government weather observer, "the past month was remarkable even for Santa Barbara. It was not only very mild, but there was great uniformity in the temperature, and but little wind; the average velocity for the month was only 2.2 miles, while at Philadelphia, New York and Boston the December average is over ten miles." The highest 79° deg. and the lowest 44° deg. occurred on twenty clear days, three fair and eight cloudy. The rainfall for the month was 2.2 inches, a total of 7.75 for the season.

MAYOR WHITNEY'S GUN RULE.

Mayor Frank M. Whitney today gave notice that he would no longer grant any one permission to carry firearms within the city limits, and he revoked all previous grants. Mayor Whitney's object is to put a stop to the continually-increasing demand for the privilege; he thinks Santa Barbara has outgrown the "wild and woolly" period, and to the extent that he must convert himself into a walking arsenal.

Major Whitney's cast-iron rule reads as follows:

"SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 1, 1897.—All permits, either written or verbal, granted by me, as Mayor, for the carrying or use of firearms within the city limits, are this day revoked, and under no condition will any permit be granted hereafter.

(Signed) FRANK M. WHITNEY.

"Mavor."

A RANCHER MARRIED. Zacharie de V. Fournier, the wealthy young Englishman, who recently sub-leased from A. W. Canfield a portion of the big Zaca ranch, was married on Tuesday of this week at Los Olivos, to Delta R. Foster, daughter of one of the pioneers of the county, Marion Foster, a rancher and stockman. Father Lack of the Santa Ynez Mission officiated.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The city churches will unite in union services every afternoon and evening of next week, excepting Saturday evening. The afternoon services will be held at the Presbyterian Church and the evening meetings in the different churches, as follows: Monday, Baptist Church, Rev. Alexander Grant, reader; Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. C. McLean, reader; Wednesday, Congregational Church, Rev. F. S. Forbush, reader; Thursday, Methodist Church, Rev. C. A. Westenberg, reader; Friday, Christian Church, Rev. T. D. Garvin, reader.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Of the 1,000 persons who have been confined in the County Jail during the year just closed 174 were charged with vagrancy, 146 misdemeanor, 113 disturbing the peace, 11 insanity, 7 burglary, 3 grand larceny, 1 murder. Of these seven were sent to San Quentin, three for burglary, two for attempted burglary, one for abduction and one for forgery. The one murderer was killed by the officer who attempted to make the arrest.

Rev. Mr. Westenberg will, preach from the topic 1896 and 1897, a New Year's sermon on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. In the evening his subject will be "The Prayer of the Publican." The Methodist Sunday school kindergarten numbers 15 little tots.

Among recent guests at the Arlington are Samuel Logan, New Orleans; E. J. Crawford, Winchendon, Mass.; Arthur N. King, San Francisco.

The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium fixtures are expected this week from the East, and the new building will be opened shortly after the 15th inst.

The \$500 guarantee for the appearance of La Lole Fuller on January 6 has been raised by subscription.

The steamer Santa Rosa arrived at 7 o'clock today with twenty passengers for this port.

J. W. Sprout of Los Angeles is visiting his brother, William Sprout.

M. Daly of San Bernardino is visiting his sister, Miss A. Daly of this city.

MONROVIA.

MONROVIA, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) G. L. Wilson, the deputy sheriff shot here last Sunday night while arresting Los Morales, was removed from Monrovia to the County Hospital Tuesday morning. The would is not fatal. It was thought a piece of clothing had been carried into the victim's thigh by the desperado's bullet, and the surgeons will make a thorough examination to ascertain the location of the ball. Last evening no information as to the Mexican's place of concealment had been received.

Bidwell's opened Saturday for three items of public improvement. The largest is for 700 feet of tunnel for water development in the hills north of town. Another is for the sinking of a shaft fifteen feet deep at the site of improvement just finished in the last for excavating for a large reservoir for the storage of city water.

The latest building improvement is a jail which will be built near the old granite bank building.

PASADENA.

Another House Burglarized in the Daytime and Valuables Stolen.

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) During the Tournament of Roses parade today Mr. Kayser's house on South Madison avenue was entered by thieves and a rich haul was made. All the solid silver in the house, and there was a considerable quantity, was taken, and Mr. Weatherby's clothes were also carried away, among the latter were a suit which he had just bought last night and has not yet worn. The circumstance is one of many that have happened here in the past year, and which go toward convincing the people that we should have one policeman to every thousand of the population, and that thirteen policemen would cost the city less than these repeated burglaries.

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THE FRUIT-GROWERS MEET.

Numerous Santa Monica people attended the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena today. W. L. Barker, a cornetist of this city, played in Brown's Orchestra at that celebration.

James L. Smith, principal of the Rosedale School and Mrs. Smith, teacher of the Los Angeles Norma School, were the guests of Mr. Smith's brother, principal of the Santa Monica schools, today.

Rev. S. H. Taft of Humboldt, Iowa, father of Fred H. and S. A. Taft, of this city, arrived yesterday and will spend the winter here.

Miss Gasson of Mills College is the guest of Miss Ada Storey.

The funeral of the late H. M. Singer will occur at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Orange Grove avenue was unusually dusty today, and the street-sweeper man was blamed therefor.

Eight hobos were gathered in by the police this evening, and will be given a hearing on Sunday.

The magnificent special Midwinter edition of The Times that was issued today is by every one conceded to be the finest edition. The Times has ever published so many beautiful half-tone engravings as some of Woodbury's hand-some residences attracted especial attention. It is just the thing to send to your eastern friends to interest them in Southern California. Bring your lists to the Pasadena office, No. 45 East Colorado, and have the paper mailed to your friends. Price, with postage, 11 cents a copy; three copies, 26 cents; six copies, 56 cents; thirteen copies, \$1.13.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Grand Jury Releases Woodbury's Associate, Al Wright.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) There has been no change in the case against Al Wright, who is accused of committing a murder at Chino, but the fact that Al Wright, who was arrested with Woodbury, on the ground of committing the assault on Martin Sherry, the complaining witness in the Woodbury case, was released Thursday evening on the order of the coroner, is to be a possible indication that the case against Woodbury has not been found as strong as was supposed.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

But twelve out of thirty-six applicants for teachers' certificates succeeded in passing the examination. Primary grade certificates were granted to Mrs. C. K. Shry, Miss Lorena Chapman, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Martin, Nettie M. Deming, Lucy E. Davis, Emma F. Hawkins, Bessie M. Sessions, Florence Easton and Margaret Johnson. Grammar-grade certificates were given to Miss Emily E. Briggs and Mrs. C. M. Shafer. About eight certificates will be issued on credentials.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

The display of products of San Bernardino county which T. J. Fording has undertaken to make, is growing in importance. Highland growers have contributed some fine oranges and the mineral collection has had number of new specimens added.

At last the long-deferred fiesta claims are being paid, the grantors paying 80 per cent. of their pledges, and the creditors receiving 60 per cent. of the face of their claims.

A judge of instruction is being held at Colton, presided over by the Masonic order, a number of Masons attending from neighboring towns.

Justice Knox has held Dot Abbott, charged with perjury, for trial before the Superior Court. At the close of the trial, Nisbet, attorney for the prosecution, and the minister of state of Dot Abbott's resort, named Kelly, were burned on the streets, neither being seriously injured.

POMONA.

POMONA, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Mexican woodchopper, Pablo Roche, who, while drunk on Christmas night, attempted to slash his employer, a man with a large butcher-knife, received his preliminary examination before Justice E. Barnes. He was held to answer to the Superior Court, on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon.

Fifteen or sixteen Indian and Mexican woodchoppers are now engaged in cutting wood in San Dimas Cañon just above the northern limits of this city. They are filling a contract to deliver 500 cords in Pomona.

The property-owners abutting San Dimas Cañon are growing in importance, the out-of-towners who have made their homes there are finding a good share between Washington and Antonio avenues.

The Claremont Coaching Club and several other Pomona people went to Pasadena to attend the Tournament of Roses there on New Year's day.

The Hearing in the Bennett-Toland Election Contest.

VENTURA, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) The hearing in the Bennett-Toland contest was concluded before Commissioners DeWitt and Bond last evening.

Officer Skinner has arrested J. P. Faull, charged with forging a \$200 check in Abilene, Taylor county, Tex. The young man worked a few days at North Pomona for his board, before starting eastward. He was arrested at Indio.

Faull, on the caravans, was detained at the postoffice, with his open only from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

The intent of this testimony was to prove that Contestant Bennett was not taken by surprise and that he had full notice of the proceedings to be had in the Superior Court.

J. P. Bradley testified to overhearing fragments of a conversation between Toland and Bennett, on November 24, in which Bennett stated that "he would not throw anything in Toland's way as he had been elected."

The contest will now be carried to Sacramento, where the Committee on Contested Elections of the Assembly

SANTA MONICA.

What People Did at the Old Year's Deathbed.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) A fairly good attendance of people witnessed the arrival of the New Year at the firman's mask ball Thursday evening at Eckert & Hopf's. The judges of characters were: Mrs. F. Heim, Mrs. H. X. Goetz, A. Mooser, H. C. Beville and M. J. Hyde. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. M. J. Hyde; most original lady character, Mrs. Baldwin; best sustained lady character, Miss James Gray, reading by Mrs. Mary Hart; most comical lady character, Mrs. A. J. Baldwin; best sustained man character, George Marsh; most original man character, L. W. Bonney; most comical man character, Victor Hopf. Some were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. M. J. Hyde; most original lady character, Mrs. Baldwin; best sustained lady character, Miss James Gray, reading by Mrs. Mary Hart; most comical lady character, Mrs. A. J. Baldwin; best sustained man character, George Marsh; most original man character, L. W. Bonney; most comical man character, Victor Hopf.

The Good Evidence That White Packers are Available.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Another House Burglarized in the Daytime and Valuables Stolen.

PASADENA, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) During the Tournament of Roses parade today Mr. Kayser's

will be called upon to pass on the value of the Purity of Election law, in relation to lapse to time, and Vernon's cigars as a means to the legislature.

W. H. Barnes, chairman of the Republican County Committee, denies that he will appear for Mr. Toland before the Assembly Committee or anywhere else. He says he never was asked to do anything of the sort, and never thought of it.

The Good Evidence That White Packers are Available.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 1.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Enterprise has published a list of names of over hundred men who, in one day, desired to be put on a list of those anxious to work at the Casa Blanca packing-houses. This is an outgrowth of the declaration of the managers of the packing-houses that they find it impossible to secure white labor at Casa Blanca, and therefore are employing Chinese.

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